

GOOK ZAPPER PATROL BOAT RIVER



This model is a near scale loosely based craft of the type that were used in the conflict in Vietnam. They patrolled the larger parts of the rivers near to where the waters met with the sea. The other types of PBRs were smaller and travelled much higher up the rivers seeking out the enemy supply lines via the waterways.

This model has been constructed on a commercial hull but apart from that component it is all scratch built. It is powered by a 700 turbo 9 volt brushed electric motor capable of handling up to 16 volts.

Power is supplied by two six cell Nimh packs producing between 14 to 12 volts, it performs extremely well and rides the water in a very realistic fashion just like the real craft. Running time on the water is around the twenty minutes area travelling at full speed.

Surprisingly the propeller is only one of the small three bladed type which is not the type that normally makes a model travel very fast. However this model contradicts all the normal guide lines and does go fast. Also taking onto account that the model is quite heavy for its size the performance is very enjoyable to drive and watch, as it leaps out of the water when hitting a wave.

Working Features.

Navigation lights and search light.

Working radar scanner.

Strobe light to assist with aircraft recognition of a friendly craft.

Machine gun sound effects.

The model also has a bolt on stern bracket which carry a couple of smoke canisters. These have been used in the past to give demonstrations simulating a successful attack by enemy aircraft by leaving a heavy smoke trail.

